



The Official Newsletter of the Ottawa MG Club

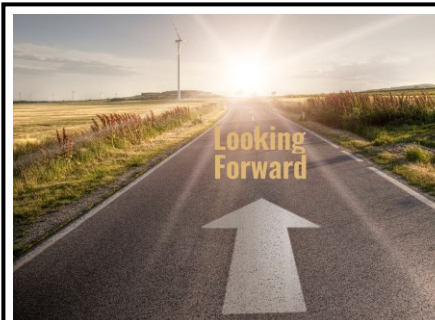
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OMGC NOVEMBER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be holding the **November 17th** OMGC monthly meeting at the Pilo's Greek Restaurant ([876 Montreal Road at the corner of Carson's Road](#)). Food and drinks to be served beginning around **5:30 PM** and meeting business to **begin at ~7PM** as per usual. The full menu will be available for members to choose from and if you want to choose in advance, [click here](#).

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- **November 17, 2022**
 - [OMGC Annual General \(Monthly\) Meeting](#)
- **November 27, 2022**
 - [OMGC British Car Club Trivia Challenge](#)
- **December 3, 2022**
 - [OMGC Christmas Party](#)



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North American MGA Register

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North American MGB Register
Including MGC, MG Midget, 1100/1300 MG, and Modern MG

OMGC Executive Team and their MGs

	Mike Westland OMGC President president@omgc.info Member Since 2010	1974 MGB 1970 MGB0-GT 1967 MGB-GT-Special	Acts as CEO of the Club. Presides over all meetings. Ensures relationships are maintained with other clubs, national and international MG Registers, groups, and resources.
	J-P Lacroix Vice-President vicepresident@omgc.info	1969 MGB-GT 1969 MG Midget	Assumes responsibilities of the President in his/her absence. Arranges monthly meeting locations. Posts driving routes on the website.
	Len Fortin Webmaster webbie@omgc.info Member Since 1990	1960 MGA 1977 MGB 1973 MGB	Maintains the website and ensures the Club calendar is up to date. Dispatches broadcasts as necessary, in conjunction with the Comms Director.
	Trish Adams Club Regalia regalia@omgc.info Member Since 2008	1970 MGB 1973 MGB-GT	Manages the sale, ordering and delivery of Club regalia items.
	Jeff Cohen Treasurer treasurer@omgc.info Member Since 2014	1970 MGB 1977 MG Midget	Manages/maintains the Club's financial records. Posts quarterly reports on the website.
	Julie Westland Membership membership@omgc.info Member Since 2010	1974 MGB 1970 MGB0-GT 1967 MGB-GT-Special	Manages/maintains the Club's Membership database. Provides new members with welcome/orientation package. Coordinates distribution of Club calendar to renewing and new members.
	Mike Price Technical Director technical@omgc.info Member Since 1987	1969 MGC-GT and a 1974 MGB	Coordinates meetings/sessions with facilities and capable members to address MG issues of a technical nature. Liaises with related businesses/skilled resources.
	Communications Director WANTED		Edits and issues the Dashpot newsletter each month, works with the executive team to help manage calendar, broadcasts, events, and conventions.

Year 2022 Planned Club Events

Len Fortin supplied us with the following highlights for 2022. For further information about any of these events, consult the club's website at <http://www.omgc.info/>



Ottawa MG Club Event Calendar 2022

November 2022

- 27 OMGC All British Car Club Trivia Challenge - Trish Adams

December 2022

- 3 OMGC Christmas Party at Britannia Yacht Club - JP Lacroix

A 50th Wedding Anniversary Thank You Note

It certainly was a delight for us, at the October Club meeting, to receive your very, warm applause on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. We did, unfortunately, miss the Fall Colour Run event (I don't think we ever have before).

Thanks to Peter Sanderson for sending us a great couple of anniversary mugs:

"50 Years of Being Mr. Right" and "50 Years of Being Mrs. Always Right"

(truth be told, eh!!)

And a grand, special thank you to whoever provided that special, unexpected, and surprising gift at the meeting.

On the occasion of our 50th anniversary, while looking for significant things about the number "50", when I look back in time, there were 2 things that popped into my mind:

- 1) back then, my favourite beer was Labatt's 50 - that love affair didn't last!
- 2) back then, it took me just 50 seconds to fall in love with Deb - this love affair continues!

Thanks to each of you for being an important part of our MG lives. Len & Deb

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CALL FOR ARTICLES OR REPORTS

Did you attend any events this year such as the British Invasion at Stowe Vermont, Rediscover Waupoos, Bronte Creek Car Show, Merrickville European Classic Car Show, or any other interesting event? Why not submit a report, some pictures, or a short article about the event for other OMGC members to enjoy and learn about these events?

*Want your Corner in the Dashpot? contact **The Editor.***

A Story of Problems and Pleasantries

[a look back in history to September 2005 by Len & Deb Fortin]

It was a pleasant Sunday morning, just right for a great MG drive from Kilmarnock to the Perth Road Village area – or at least it was pleasant for a little while. Deb and I were scheduled to attend a get-together at the home of my niece, Traci, and her husband, Dave, and their young son, Evan - as my other niece, Karen from Northern Ireland, had been visiting / babysitting for Traci & Dave for more than a month. My older sister, Wendy, from Kingston and my younger brother, Todd, from Kemptville would make their own way to the Perth Road Village area and we'd call it a Fortin Family Fun Fest. Deb and I started out with the '77 B, but the journey stopped being pleasant just as we were in the Lombardy area. The '77 stalled. We pulled off to the side. And it would not start.

With the hood up and the tools out and the check-over going as it should, the problem, Mr. Lucas, appeared to be electrical – no power to the fuel pump and no power to other things that need 12 volts to operate. So, uncertain of the time it might take to repair, I called the CAA folks and they would send out a truck to help. Within a minute of my call to the CAA, a red MGA appeared from the east. It was Doug & Kathy McClure, on their way to visit a friend at a cottage just up the road. Our despair turned to optimism.

Although Doug's first few words were, "What would a Sunday drive in the "A" be without bumping into the Fortin's on the side of the road with another breakdown" – or something of that nature, it was wonderful to have such good luck shine upon us. With a re-check of this and a confirmation of that, it was clear the problem was electrical, but we could get this thing running with a long bit of 'hot-wire' from the horn to the fuel pump. Done. Started. Running.

A call to the CAA to cancel the truck order. A hug and a big thank you to Doug. And we were on our way. Doug & Kathy, onward to their friend's place and as they drove off, Doug shouted out, "Don't forget to disconnect that hot wire when you get home, or the pump will be running till the battery dies". Deb and I back to Kilmarnock to pick up another vehicle. I didn't want to risk another opportunity for the 'Prince Of Darkness' to shower us with more 'magic'.

The day did turn out to be a memorable one. A spot of trouble. A helpful solution. A visit with my Irish niece. A great BBQ and family get-together. And another Lucas story to add to the chronicles. MGing at it's best.

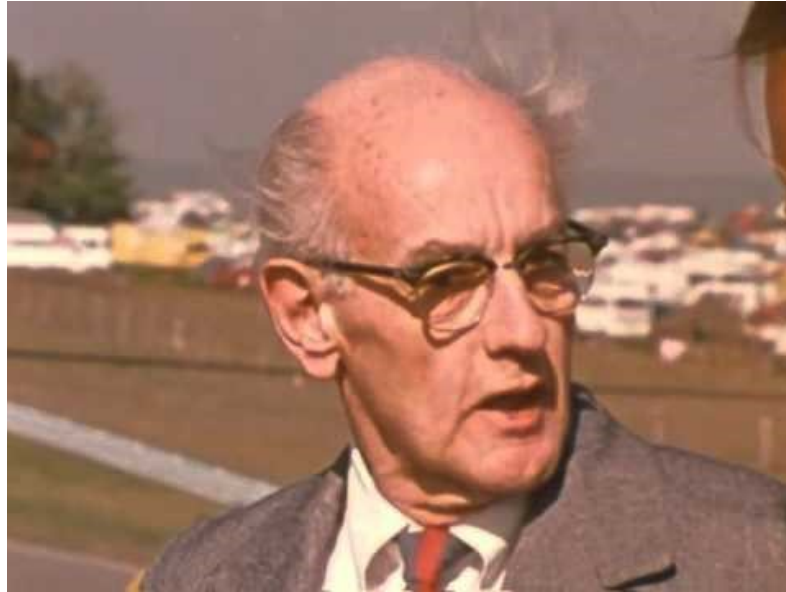
Welcome to NEW Members:

- Murray and Carol Brown, Belleville



25 Years at Speed the Watkins Glen Story with Brock Yates

Save this video for when you are nice and relaxed one evening with a glass of wine, beer, or cognac, or with a coffee on a lazy Sunday morning. I thoroughly enjoyed this 26-minute video. Oh, how times have changed.



Did The British Sports Car Deserve to Be Decimated?

MG V8 and Datsun 240Z



Trish's Corner (T2)

Success: The MG that introduced Goodwood to motorsport



Not quite such a success



Trish's Corner continued...

15 Most Successful Vintage Car Models

Not an MG to be seen but interesting, nevertheless.



MG 80

MG-80 was a global celebration conceived by MG-UK to take place around the world on the same day in October 2010. Maybe we could show the DVD at our AGM, or the Christmas Party, or at a meeting early next year as inspiration for an OMGC celebration of the centenary of the MG sports car.



Peter's Corner (T1)

Highlights

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OMGC Fall Color Run



Montreal MG Car Club Late October Picture and Barbeque Run



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MG Events:

- [Montreal MG Car Club's Late October Picture Taking/Barbeque Day](#)
- [Montreal MG Car Club – Drive to Hemmingford](#)
- [OMGC – Fall Colour Run 2022](#)
- [Serpentine Run – Montreal MG Car Club](#)
- [Just a Drive... The Love of an MGB](#)

MG Repair/Maintenance/Solutions:

- [EBC Brakes – MGB](#)
- [MGB Brakes – Part 3 Installation of EBC Pads and Rotors, Rebuilt Calipers and Dust Cover](#)
- [Annoying MGB Seatbelts](#)
- [MGB Windscreen \(blocker\) & Seat Belt Guides \(solution\)](#)
- [Relief plus a NEW MGB in town](#)
- [SU Carburetors – Send them out or rebuild them yourself?](#)
- [Abarth Exhaust \(ANSA\)](#)
- [Putting down the MGB Soft top \(Boot\)](#)

Interviews:

- [Alfa Romeo 147 GTA – Jean-Philippe Gauvreau – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)
- [Bricklin 1975 SV1 – Syd Williams – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)
- [Jaguar E-Type 2+2 – David Kenny – Merrickville European Classic Car Show 2022](#)
- [Jaguar MK II – Ken Law – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)
- [Land Rover Series 1, 88 Basic – Grant van Leyen – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)
- [TR-8 – David Huddleson – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)
- [Triumph TR4 – Terry Ledden – Merrickville European Classic Car Show 2022](#)
- [Westfield SE Pre-Litigation – Pete Agnew – Merrickville European Classic Car Show](#)

Caption This for December's Dashpot



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